ANNUAL MEETING

The date of the Annual Membership meeting is now back to June 22nd, 23rd, 24th of 1962. It will be held at Daytona Beach in the Daytona Plaza Hotel. You will get a direct mailing from the hotel with a reservation blank to be returned.

The rate agreed upon is $17.10 per person for two persons in a room, $20.16 for single occupancy, and $15.04 per person for the third or fourth person in a double room. This is a special convention package rate that includes dinner Friday night, three meals on Saturday--breakfast, lunch, and dinner, and two meals Sunday--breakfast and lunch. This is an all-inclusive rate as mentioned, including state taxes and auto parking.

Plan now to attend. The meetings will be good, the swimming fine, and the food excellent.

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HAWAIIAN HIBISCUS CUTTINGS

I have the agency for about 160 varieties of the choicest Hawaiian hybrids, from Asato, Miller, and Nii's Nursery. Will ship airmail, in sealed plastic bags, anywhere. Minimum order $5.00 plus airmail postage. Price $.50 each for cuttings approximately 12" in length.

LEWIS R. YOUNG

Write for free list. Box 557, Ewa, Hawaii

A metalurgist is a man who can take one look at a platinum blonde and tell whether she is virgin metal or common ore.

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One of the main reasons an obstetrician is so busy and successful is because he has so many men working for him.

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LOUISIANA REPORT - Mr. H. S. Moles, Director at Large

Just a note to report some Louisiana activities. James Lynch who lives in Marrero received a set of slides from Mr. Gast in Los Angeles. He offered to bring them to Baton Rouge so we met at the La. State University Horticultural Department and present were all of the Experiment Station Staff who work with Hibiscus as well as the Pirkles, Mildes and other local Hibiscus lovers, including my wife and myself. We also visited the L.S.U. Hibiscus Garden which covers nearly an acre of ground and contains about 20 new varieties which they have originated as well as many of the older and newer varieties. This meeting was on the 4th of October.

Then yesterday, October 15th, we held our Hibiscus display which is held each year in connection with the Men's Garden Club Fall Show. We had had favorable weather up to this week, but it turned cold just before the show and we had difficulty getting the blossoms open for the show. We had about 30 varieties entered and I happened to have the best blossom in the show, a John Paul Jones, and won the tri-color, as well as a silver engraved plate which was donated by the Men's Garden Club.

The Louis Pirkle family have had a very successful Hibiscus garden in Baton Rouge this year. Dr. Attaway in Villa Platte also has an exceptionally good garden with about 75 varieties. And Mr. Lynch has the best collection in the state with 150 or more varieties. Hibiscus have become permanent flowers in many yards altho we lose many plants each year due to winter weather conditions or due to crickets eating the new leaves off when the plants first come out in the spring. L.S.U. recommends that the average flower grower buy new plants each year rather than try to keep them over. However the warmer sections of the state can keep them over.

Here in Baton Rouge, I use smal' houses covered with cold frame sash or plastic and move all my plants

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